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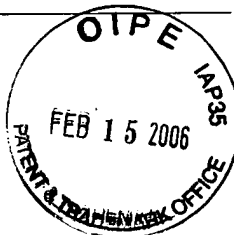
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Dear Sir or Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.